

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 27 and 29, as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, all claims currently presented are reproduced below.

1-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for executing a predetermined procedure corresponding to a command designated by a user, the apparatus comprising:

a database which holds (i) a plurality of plural candidates corresponding to a plurality of plural commands and (ii) command groups, each command group including a plurality of commands related to each other;

a selection unit which selects (i) a command group from the database, which includes some commands which relate, in response to [[the]] a user operation and (ii) the candidates from the database that correspond to the plurality of commands in the selected command group;

~~a decision button which is operable by the user;~~

a voice output unit which receives from the selection unit the selected candidates and outputs each selected candidate as voice information from the candidates, which corresponds to the commands included in the selected command group, one at a time as voice information;
[[and]]

a decision button which is operable by the user to designate any one of the selected candidates output by the voice output unit; and

a determination unit which determines ~~a command~~ (i) which one of the candidates is designated by the user and (ii) a command in the database that corresponds to the designated candidate,

wherein, when the user operates the decision button during the voice information corresponding to one candidate that is output by the voice output unit, the determination unit determines a command corresponding to that candidate as the designated command, and when the user operates the decision button during the voice information corresponding to another candidate that is output by the voice output unit, the determination unit determines a command corresponding to the other candidate as the designated command.

28. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 27, wherein, if the user operates the decision button between the end of the voice information output of a previous candidate, and the start of the voice information output of a subsequent candidate, the determination unit determines a command corresponding to the previous candidate as the designated command.

29. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an information processing apparatus, which executes a predetermined procedure corresponding to a command designated by a user, and comprises a database which holds (i) a plurality of plural candidates corresponding to plural a plurality of commands and (ii) command groups, each command group including a plurality of commands related to each other, ~~a decision button operable by the user,~~ and a voice output unit that outputs a candidate as voice information and a decision button operable by the user to

designate any one of the selected candidates output by the voice output unit, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting (i) a command group from the database, which includes some commands which relate, in response to [[the]] a user operation and (ii) the candidates from the database that correspond to the plurality of commands in the selected command group;

receiving from the selecting step the selected candidates in the voice output unit;

outputting, by the voice output unit, each selected candidate as the voice information from the candidates, which corresponds to the commands included in the selected command group; one at a time as the voice information; by the voice output unit; and

determining, a command designated (i) which one of the candidates is designated by operation of the decision button by the user[[,]] and (ii) a command in the database that corresponds to the designated candidate,

wherein, when the user operates the decision button during the voice information corresponding to one candidate that is output by the voice output unit, a command corresponding to that candidate is determined as the designated command, and when the user operates the decision button during the voice information corresponding to another candidate that is output by the voice output unit, a command corresponding to the other candidate is determined as the designated command.

30. (Previously Presented) A program stored in a computer-readable recording medium for causing a computer to implement the method according to claim 29.